

# Sandoval County Board of County Commissioners

## Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM # 7-10-14.6D

### 1. REQUESTED MOTION

#### ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve Direct Purchase of Services Vendor Agreement between Sandoval County and North Central New Mexico Economic Development District Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging for Senior Program Services in the Amount of \$658,880 for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

#### WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY (Summary):

This agreement pays for Congregate Meals, Homebound Meals, Transportation, Health Promotion Activities and some Frail and Elder services. This contract begins July 1, 2014 and ends June 30, 2015.

### 2. REQUESTOR

COMMISSIONER SPONSORED: ☐ YES ☒ NO

DISTRICT: ☐ DISTRICT 1 ☐ DISTRICT 4  
☐ DISTRICT 2 ☐ DISTRICT 5  
☐ DISTRICT 3

DIRECTOR / ELECTED: Peggy Folk Cote

DIVISION: Community Services

ELECTED OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO

### 3. MEETING DATE

July 10, 2014

### 4. AGENDA (To be completed by County Manager)

- ☐ PROCLAMATION  
☐ PRESENTATION  
☒ CONSENT  
☐ REGULAR  
☐ APPEAL

### 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend approval.

### 6. FISCAL IMPACT

This contract is budgeted for fiscal year 2014-2015.

### 7. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL (Initials & Date)

Department Director/Elected Official	Human Resources	Purchasing	Attorney As to Form	Finance Budget	County Manager	Other
PFC 6/23/14	_____	_____	PFT 7/2/14	CCH 7/1/14	PPR 7/2/14	_____

### 8. COMMISSION ACTION

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred ☐ Other

**North Central New Mexico Economic Development District  
Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging**

**DIRECT PURCHASE OF SERVICES  
VENDOR AGREEMENT**

Sandoval County, hereinafter referred to as Vendor, and the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District (NCNMEDD) Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging (Non-Metro AAA), hereinafter referred to as Agency, enter this Agreement effective July 1, 2014, in accordance with the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA), as amended, as provided by the State of New Mexico Aging and Long Term Services Department, and the Agency's Direct Purchase of Services program.

The Agency's Direct Purchase of Services program is designed to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery system to meet the needs of older individuals (age 60 and older). This agreement provides a mechanism for the creation of an individualized network of community resources on a client-by-client basis through the Older Americans Act, as amended, the State of New Mexico Aging and Long Term Services Department and the Agency.

**1. SCOPE OF SERVICES.**

A. Services. The Vendor agrees to provide service(s) to eligible clients as identified in accordance with the Direct Purchase of Service vendor application or Service Delivery Plan, all required assurances, licenses, certifications and rate setting documents, as applicable.

Service:

Congregate Meals

Home Delivered Meals

Homemaker/Housekeeping

Adult Day Care

Respite

Transportation

Assisted Transportation

IIID Health Promotion Activities (Evidenced-Based)

Health Education/Training

Health Screening

Health Physical Fitness/Exercise

Chore Services

Case Management

Other Health Promotion Activities (Non IIID)

IIIE Family Caregiver Support Program

Service Definitions:

**Congregate Meals** – A hot or other appropriate meal, served to an eligible person, which meets one-third (1/3) of the dietary reference intakes (DRI) as established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and complies with the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans, published by the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture, and which is served in a congregate setting five (5) or more days per week. There are two types of congregate meals:

- **Standard meal** – A regular meal from the standard menu that is served to the majority of the participants.
- **Therapeutic meal or liquid supplement** – A special meal or liquid supplement that has been prescribed by a physician and is planned specifically for the participant by a dietician (e.g., diabetic diet, renal diet, tube feeding).

**Home Delivered Meals** – Hot, cold, frozen, dried, canned or supplemental food (with a satisfactory storage life) which provides a minimum of one-third (1/3) of the dietary reference intakes (DRI) as established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and complies with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, published by the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture, and is delivered to an eligible person in the place of residence. The objective is to assist the recipient to sustain independent living in a safe and healthful environment five (5) or more days per week. Home delivered meals may be served as breakfast, lunch, dinner or weekend meals.

**Homemaker/Housekeeping** – Assistance with meal preparation, shopping, managing money, making telephone calls, light housework, doing errands and/or providing occasional transportation.

**Adult Day Care** – A supervised, protective, congregate setting in which social services, recreational activities, meals, personal care, rehabilitative therapies and/or nursing care are provided to dependent adults. Facility must be licensed by the State of New Mexico.

**Respite** – Temporary, substitute supports or living arrangements for care recipients, which provide a brief period of relief or rest for caregivers. This may be provided in the client's home environment, a congregate or residential setting (e.g., hospital, nursing home, and adult day center) to dependent older adults who need supervision.

**Transportation** – Taking an older person from one location to another. This does not include any other activity. Demand/Response – transportation designed to carry older persons from specific origin to specific destination upon request.

**Assisted Transportation** – Providing assistance and transportation, including escort, to an older individual who has difficulties (physical or cognitive) using

regular vehicular transportation. The “trip” includes the following: assisting the older individual from preparation for the trip, to assisting the older individual from their place of residence into the vehicle providing transportation, assisting the older individual from the transporting vehicle to the destination, such as the doctor’s office staying with the older individual at the point of destination; and the reverse for a return trip.

**Health Promotion Activities** – This includes health fairs, physical fitness activities conducted by an exercise professional, (i.e. Aerobics’ Instructor), medication management that is inclusive of monitoring, screening and education to prevent incorrect medication usage and adverse drug reaction. Home safety/accident prevention that involves a home assessment, assistive devices, accident prevention training, assistance with modifications to prevent accidents/facilitate mobility, and/or follow-up services to determine effectiveness of modifications/assistive devices.

**Health Education/Training** – Formal or informal opportunities for individuals to acquire knowledge or experience, increase awareness, promote personal or community enrichment and/or increase or gain skills.

**Health Screening** – Pre-nursing home admission screening and/or routine health screening.

**Physical Fitness/Exercise** – Individual or group exercise activities (with or without equipment), such as walking, running, swimming, sports and/or Senior Olympics physical conditioning/training.

**Title IIID Health Promotion Activities (Evidence-Based)** – Education and implementation activities that support healthy lifestyles and promote healthy behaviors. Evidence-based is a graduated or tiered set of criteria used to define evidence-based interventions implemented through Older Americans Act funding. While the goal is for all title IIID activities to move toward meeting the highest level criteria, programs meeting minimal or intermediate criteria will meet FY 2012 requirements.

**Minimal Criteria** – 1) Demonstrated through evaluation to be effective for improving health and well-being or reducing disease, disability and/or injury among older adults; and 2) Ready for translation, implementation and/or broad dissemination by community-based organizations using appropriately credentialed practitioners.

**Intermediate Criteria** – 1) Meets minimal criteria; 2) Published in a peer-review journal; 3) Proven effective with the older adult population, using some form of control condition (such as pre-post study or control group); and 4) Some basis in translation for implementation by community-based organizations.

**Highest-level Criteria** – 1) Meets minimal and intermediate criteria; 2) Undergone experimental or quasi-experimental design; 3) Full translation has occurred in community site; and 4) Dissemination products have been developed and are available to the public.

**Chore** – Assistance with heavy housework, yard work or sidewalk maintenance at a person's place of residence.

**Case Management** - Assistance either in the form of access or care coordination in circumstances where the older person is experiencing diminished functioning capacities, personal conditions or other characteristics which require the provision of services by formal service providers or family caregivers. Activities of case management include such practices as assessing needs, developing care plans, authorizing and coordinating services among providers, and providing follow-up and reassessment, as required. Note: This is an ongoing process including assessing needs of a client and effectively planning, arranging, coordinating and follow-up services which most appropriately meet the identified needs as mutually defined by the client, staff, and where appropriate, a family member(s) or other caregiver(s).

**III Family Caregiver Support Program** - Services for family caregivers and grandparent caregivers. The following are the allowable service categories:

**Information Services** - Information about available services (e.g. public education, participation at health fairs, etc);

**Access Assistance** - Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to services which is considered one-on-one contact (e.g., information and assistance, care coordination, case management);

**Counseling** - Individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their responsibilities (e.g. advice, guidance, and instruction to caregivers on an individual or group basis);

**Respite Care** - Enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their care- giving responsibilities. See above for complete definition.

**Supplemental Services** – Services provided on a limited basis, to compliment the care provided by caregivers. No more than 20 percent of the federal funding can be dedicated to supplemental services. Examples of supplemental services include: home safety audits, home modification, assistive technologies, emergency alarm response systems, home delivered meals, medical transportation and incontinent and other caregiving supplies. Services must be on a temporary basis.

Unit Measurements

Congregate Meal:	One Meal
Home Delivered Meal:	One Meal

Homemaker/Housekeeping	One Hour
Adult Day Care	One Hour
Respite Care (Includes III-E)	One Hour
Transportation	One, One-Way Trip
Assisted Transportation	One, One-Way Trip
Health Promotion (IIID/Non-IIID)	
Health Education/Training	One Hour
Health Screening	One Hour
Physical Fitness/Exercise	One Session per Participant
Chore	One Hour
Case Management	One Hour
III-E Access Assistance	One Contact
III-E Counseling	One Session per Participant
III-E Information Services	One Activity
III-E Supplemental Services	One Distribution Event

Service Area: **Sandoval County - Bernalillo, Corrales, Cuba, Placitas, Jemez, Pena Blanca and Rio Rancho**

Targeting: Services are designed to identify eligible clients, with an emphasis on high risk clients and serving older individuals with the greatest economic and social need, low income minorities and those residing in rural areas, as identified in the Older Americans Act.

B. Payment for Services. For the services determined by the Agency to be satisfactorily provided by Vendor hereunder, the Agency shall pay the vendor, during the term, an aggregate amount, including gross receipts tax, not to exceed **\$658,880**. Said aggregate amount is to be derived from the following sources, when performance levels/units are met.

1. **\$50,024** from Title III-B of the OAA;
2. **\$118,461** from Title III-C1 of the OAA;
3. **\$32,447** from Title III-C2 of the OAA;
4. **\$33,657** from Title III-D of the OAA;
5. **\$28,991** from Title III-E of the OAA; and
6. **\$395,300** from the NMGAA-State/HB-2.

C. Services and Reimbursement Methodology:

Service	Total Unit Cost (III,State,PI,Local)	Federal Title III & State Negotiated Unit Costs	Units of Service	Persons
Congregate Meals	\$9.97631	\$2.61231	72000	2100
Home Delivered Meals	\$10.69488	\$1.60971	86000	600
Transportation	\$26.14130	\$7.34817	23000	600
Assisted Transportation	\$	\$		
Case Management	\$39.83944	\$14.44500	1800	140
Adult Day Care	\$	\$		
Respite	\$	\$		
Chore Services	\$	\$		
Homemaker/Housekeeping	\$39.51532	\$13.83021	4700	125
Health Education/Training	\$	\$		
Physical Fitness/Exercise	\$22.22259	\$9.25926	2700	80
Health Screening	\$	\$		
Home Safety	\$	\$		
Medication Management	\$	\$		
<b>NFCSP – Family Caregivers: Elderly</b>				
CG - Counseling	\$	\$		
CG – Respite Care	\$38.13433	\$12.89700	3000	36
CG - Supplemental	\$	\$		
CG - Assistance	\$	\$		
CG - Information	\$	\$		
<b>NFCSP – Family Caregivers: Grandchildren</b>				
CG - Supplemental	\$	\$		
CG – Respite Care	\$	\$		
CG - Assistance	\$	\$		

D. Payment for services shall be consistent with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

E. Payments to the Vendor will be made subsequent to receipt of funds by the Agency. Any expenditure made prior to the receipt of funds or pending the Agency's approval shall be made at the Vendor's own risk, and the Agency shall not be liable for such expenditures.

F. Payments to the Vendor may be withheld or denied by the Agency for expenditures which are not authorized by, or are in excess of, the regulations, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement or for expenditures which are not properly documented or substantiated by the Vendor. The Vendor agrees to hold the Agency harmless against all audit exceptions arising from the Vendor's violation and shall make restitution to the Agency of such amounts of money due to the Vendor's non-compliance.

G. The total payments for services rendered by the Agency under the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not exceed those listed in this Agreement.

H. Payments to the vendor will be made electronically through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Network.

## **2. TERMS OF AGREEMENT.**

In addition to the other provisions contained in this Agreement, the parties agree to the following:

A. The Vendor agrees to:

1. Provide services in accordance with current or revised Agency and State of New Mexico Aging and Long Term Services Department policies and the OAA.
2. Target services to older individuals with greatest economic and social need, including low-income minorities and older individuals residing in rural areas, as applicable.
3. Submit timely and accurate consumer/client tracking service documentation (rosters and transmittals) as required by the AAA by the close of business on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day of each month following the last day of the month in which services were provided. If the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day falls on a weekend or AAA holiday, the information shall be delivered by the close of business on the next business day.
4. Submit timely and accurate consumer/client assessment and reassessment documentation (including transmittals) on the day conducted.
5. Encourage client contributions (program income) on a voluntary and confidential basis. Such contributions will be properly safeguarded and accurately accounted for as receipts and expenditures on its financial reports, if they are not required to be forwarded to the AAA. Client contributions (program income)



will be reported fully, as required, to the AAA. Vendor agrees to expend all program income to expand or enhance the program/service under which it is earned.

6. Provide letters from local City or County governments to the NCNMEDD Non-Metro AAA committing local funds to senior programs. Any changes in local funds (increases or decreases) will be provided in writing to the NCNMEDD Non-Metro AAA. An automatic charge of 1/12 of budgeted local income will be applied monthly. The Letter of Commitment of local funds shall be submitted with the signed contract.
7. Maintain communication and correspondence concerning clients' status with the Agency.
8. At a minimum, attend two (2) training events per year (may include attendance at Non-Metro AAA Advisory Council meetings).
9. Submit timely and accurate information necessary for reimbursement.
  - a. All SAMS data should be verified and reconciled by the Vendor prior to submitting the SAMS Verification Statement and the Agency Summary Report (ASR) to the Non-Metro AAA Santa Fe office by the 7th working day. The signed Agency Summary Report (ASR) is the official document used to initiate reimbursement of services provided by the Vendor.
  - b. Quarterly financial reports with year-to-date to include approved budget, year-to-date expenses and year-to-date revenue, to be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> working day of the month following the end of the quarter.
10. This agreement does not guarantee a total level of reimbursement other than for individual units/services authorized, contingent upon availability of Federal and State funds.
11. Employees shall not solicit nor accept gifts or favors of monetary value by or on behalf of clients as a gift, reward or payment.
12. Encourage the purchase and use of locally sourced farm fresh food products that meet the nutritional standards of the Agency. Vendors must ensure that the farm food products meet the state EID requirements.

B. Through Direct Purchase of Service, the Agency agrees to:

1. Review client intake and assessment forms completed by the Vendor, as applicable, to determine client eligibility. Client intake and assessment forms will be housed at the NCNMEDD Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging (as applicable).

2. Maintain communication and correspondence concerning clients' status.
3. Provide timely consultation and technical assistance to the Vendor as requested and as available.
4. Conduct quality-assurance procedures, which may include on-site visits, to ensure quality services are being provided.
5. Provide written policy, procedures and standard documents concerning client authorization to release information (both a general and medical/health related release), ability to contribute to the cost of services provided, complaints/grievances and appeals to all clients.
6. Provide start-up funds if applicable.
7. Allow re-negotiation of cost of services based on special circumstances.
8. Employ a full-time manager and financial individual to oversee funds contracted through Non-Metro AAA.

3. **ASSURANCES.**

A. *Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 –*

The Vendor shall comply with the requirements, established under the Americans with Disabilities Act, in meeting statutory deadlines under the Act as they pertain to operation for employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government operations and telecommunications.

B. *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 –*

The Vendor shall provide that each program activity, when viewed in its entirety, is readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities in keeping with 45 CFR, Part 84.11, etc. Seq., and as provided for in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974, as amended. When structural changes are required, these changes shall be in keeping with 45 CFR, Part 74. The Vendor shall ensure that benefits and services, available under the agreement, are provided in a non-discriminatory manner as required by the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

C. *Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 –*

The Vendor shall comply with Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29 USC 621, etc. Seq.).

D. *Drug Free Workplace*

The Vendor shall comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

E. *Certification Regarding Debarment*

The Vendor shall certify annually that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency.

F. *Independent Audit*

The Vendor will provide a financial and compliance audit report to the Agency covering the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The audit report provided to the Agency must include a copy of the Auditor's management letter. This audit shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall encompass the following provisions:

1. The Vendor, expending \$500,000 or more in combined federal funds, shall have an audit conducted in accordance with Revised Circular A-133, which incorporates the 1996 Single Audit Act amendments. A fair allocation of the audit costs may be charged to both federal and state funds under this Agreement. A copy of the complete report package as required to be submitted by A-133 to the designated clearinghouse shall also be provided to the Agency. The audit report shall include a schedule of administrative and program expenses for each separate federal title or program (Title IIIB, Title IIIC-I, Title IIIC-II, Title IIID, Title IIIE, etc.), which facilitates a reconciliation of audited costs to the final report. The Agency further requires the inclusion of the final units of services provided and final number of persons served. This information may be included within the supplementary section of the audit report.
2. Governmental-type vendors expending less than \$500,000 in combined federal awards shall continue to follow the guidance of the New Mexico State Auditor. Since a full scope audit will continue to be required by the State Auditor, only a fair allocation of state funds within this Agreement may be expended for such audit costs. The audit report shall include a schedule of administrative and program expenses for each separate federal title or program (Title IIIB, Title IIIC-I, Title IIIC-II, Title IIID, Title IIIE, etc.) which facilitates a reconciliation of these audited costs to the final report. The Agency further requires the inclusion of the final units of services provided and final number of persons served by this Agreement. This information may be included within the supplementary section of the audit report.
3. Non-governmental vendors expending between \$25,000 in federal and state funds combined and less than \$500,000 in federal funds, shall have an audit conducted in accordance with the GAO Government Auditing Standards. A fair allocation of the audit costs may be charged to the state funds awarded under the

Agreement. Federal funds shall not be charged for audit costs under this section. The audit report shall include a schedule of administrative and program expenses for each separate title or program (Title IIB, Title IIC-I, Title IIC-II, Title IID, Title IIE, etc.), which facilitates a reconciliation of these audited costs to the final report. The Agency further requires the inclusion of the final units of services provided and final number of persons served by this agreement. This information may be included within the supplementary section of the audit report.

4. For those vendors that expend less than \$15,000 in federal and state dollars, no audit is required. The close out of this grant will be based on information required by the Agency, such as financial reports (trial balances, general ledgers, etc.), monitoring efforts and final numbers of services provided and final number of individuals served.
5. Submittal of the audit report for government entities shall be within ten (10) working days after release by the New Mexico State Auditor's Office. For non-governmental entities, the audit report is due four (4) months after the end of the entity's fiscal year.
6. The vendor's independent auditor shall be made aware of Office of Management and Budget Circular (OMB) A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments, and OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles of Nonprofit Organizations in determining the allowability of costs.

G. *Equal Opportunity Compliance.*

The Vendor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws of the State of New Mexico, the Vendor agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, or serious medical condition, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed under this Agreement. If Vendor is found not to be in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Vendor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

H. *Compliance with Aging and Long-Term Services Department Functions.*

The Vendor shall perform in accordance with the OAA and directives of the U.S. Administration on Aging: rules, regulations, policies and procedures established by the Aging and Long-Term Services Department, for the provision of services, and administration of programs funded under the OAA and the New Mexico State Legislature, the approved Area Plan,

the approved Service Plan, and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I. *Non-Discrimination Service Delivery.*

The Vendor, in determining (a) the services or other benefits provided under this Agreement, (b) the class of individuals to whom, or situation in which such services or other benefits will be provided under this program, or (c) the class of individuals to be afforded an opportunity to participate in the program, will not utilize criteria or methods of administration which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination because of their race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual preference, age or handicap, or have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishment of the objectives of the program in respect to individuals of a particular race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual preferences, age or handicap.

4. **TERM.**

This Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2014 and terminate on June 30, 2015, unless terminated pursuant to Paragraph 5, below. In accordance with NMSA 1978, § 13-1-150, no contract term, including extensions and renewals, shall exceed four (4) years, except as set forth in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-150.

5. **TERMINATION.**

A. This Agreement may be terminated by the Agency without cause upon written notice delivered to the Vendor at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. By such termination, neither party may nullify obligations already incurred for performance or failure to perform prior to the date of termination. This Agreement may be terminated immediately, upon written notice to the Vendor, if the Vendor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the Agency, or if, during the term of this Agreement, the Vendor or any of its officers, employees or agents is indicted for fraud, embezzlement or other crime due to misuse of state funds or due to the Appropriations paragraph herein, or if the Vendor fails to comply with any of the terms contained herein or is in breach of this Agreement as set forth in Paragraph 6, below. This provision is not exclusive and does not waive the Agency's other legal rights and remedies caused by the Vendor's default or breach of this Agreement. This Agreement may also be terminated by the Vendor upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Agency.

B. Termination Management. Immediately upon receipt of notice of termination of this Agreement by either the Agency or the Vendor, the Vendor shall: 1) not incur any further obligations for salaries, services or any other expenditure of funds under this Agreement without written approval of the Agency; 2) comply with all directives issued by the Agency in the notice of termination as to the performance of work under this Agreement; and 3) take such action as the Agency shall direct for the protection, preservation, retention or transfer of all property titled to the Agency and client records generated under this Agreement and any non-expendable personal property

or equipment purchased by the Vendor with contract funds shall become property of the Agency upon termination. On the date the notice of termination is received, the Vendor shall furnish to the Agency a complete, detailed inventory of non-expendable personal property purchased with funds provided under the existing and previous Agency agreements with the Vendor; the property listed in the inventory report including client records and a final closing of the financial records and books of accounts which were required to be kept by the Vendor under the paragraph of this Agreement regarding financial records.

**6. BREACH OF AGREEMENT BY VENDOR.**

A. In addition to the breach of any term, provision, covenant, agreement, or obligation of Vendor contained in this Agreement, the following constitute a breach of Vendor's obligations and duties hereunder:

1. The Vendor's failure to provide proof of insurance coverage sufficient to meet the requirements of this Agreement or any applicable federal, state or local laws, rules or regulations.
2. The Vendor's failure to adequately safeguard its assets in such a manner that would adversely impact the interests of the intended recipients of the services to be performed, hereunder, and jeopardize their receipt of such services.
3. Unless otherwise duly authorized in writing by the Agency, the Vendor's failure to meet line-item budgetary ceilings set forth in its approved budget for delivering the services contemplated hereunder.

B. Upon a determination by the Agency that the Vendor shall be in breach of this Agreement, the Agency shall provide written notice to the Vendor specifying the facts and circumstances constituting the breach(es) and advising the Vendor that such breach(es) must be cured to the Agency's satisfaction within thirty (30) days from the date of such written notice. If such cure is not timely made, then the Agency may elect to implement one or more of the following intermediate sanctions:

1. The Agency may install a program monitor for a specified time period to closely observe the Vendor's efforts to comply with obligations remaining under this Agreement. Unless otherwise deemed confidential under applicable law, such monitor shall have authority to review any or all of the Vendor's records, policies, procedures, and financial records germane to the Vendor's delivery of the services contemplated by this Agreement. Such monitor may also serve as a consultant to the Vendor to advise in the correction of the determined deficiencies. All costs associated with the Agency's selection and installation of such monitor shall be paid from the state and federal funds paid to the Vendor hereunder.
2. The Agency may appoint a temporary manager who shall have primary responsibility to oversee the operation of the Vendor's services contemplated by this Agreement. All costs associated with the Agency's

selection and installation of such a temporary manager shall be paid from the compensation paid to Vendor.

3. The Agency may deem the Vendor ineligible for the receipt of any additional funds to be paid to Vendor hereunder.
4. The Agency may cancel, terminate, or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part.
5. In addition to other remedies available to the Agency hereunder, the Agency may, in its discretion, establish a period of probation with specific objectives to be accomplished by the Vendor hereunder, or to be in compliance with applicable policies, procedures, laws, and regulations.
6. The Agency may pursue any other remedy as may be provided under applicable law.

#### **7. APPROPRIATIONS.**

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico and utilized by the Agency for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Legislature, this Agreement shall terminate immediately upon written notice being given by the Agency to the Vendor. The Agency's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Vendor and shall be final. If the Agency proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding, the Vendor shall have the option to terminate the Agreement or agree to the reduced funding, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

#### **8. STATUS OF VENDOR.**

The Vendor, its agents, and employees are independent contractors performing professional services for the Agency and are not employees of the Agency. The Vendor, its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of Agency vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the Agency as a result of this Agreement. The Vendor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are reportable for income tax purposes.

#### **9. ASSIGNMENT.**

The Vendor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement, assign any claims for money due, or to become due under this Agreement, without the prior written approval of the Agency.

#### **10. SUBCONTRACTING.**

The Vendor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Agency.

**11. RELEASE.**

The Vendor acceptance of final payment of the amount due under this Agreement shall operate as a release of the Agency, its officers and employees from all liabilities, claims and obligations, whatsoever, arising from or under this Agreement. The Vendor agrees not to purport to bind the Agency unless the Vendor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

**12. CONFIDENTIALITY.**

Any information provided to or developed by the Vendor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization, by the Vendor without the prior written approval of the Agency. Disclosure of confidential information shall only be made in accordance with the Inspection of Public Records Act or the applicable state or federal laws or regulations. Vendor shall establish a method to guarantee the confidentiality of all information relating to clients in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, as well as the terms of this Agreement. However, this provision shall not be construed as limiting the rights of the Agency or any other federal or state authorized representative to access client case records or other information relating to clients served under this Agreement.

**13. PRODUCT OF SERVICE – COPYRIGHT.**

All materials developed or acquired, by the Vendor, under this Agreement, shall become the property of the Agency and shall be delivered to the Agency no later than the termination date of this Agreement. Nothing produced, in whole or in part, by the Vendor, under this Agreement, shall be the subject of an application for copyright or other claim of ownership, by or on behalf, of the Vendor.

**14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**

The Vendor warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree, with the performance or services required under the Agreement. The Vendor certifies that the requirements of the Governmental Conduct Act, Sections 10-16-1 through 10-16-18, NMSA 1978, regarding contracting with a public officer or state employee or former state employee have been followed.

**15. AMENDMENT.**

This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended, except by instrument in writing, executed by the parties hereto.

**16. MERGER.**

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants and understandings between the parties hereto, concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior agreement or understanding, oral or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.



**17. PENALTIES.**

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

**18. APPLICABLE LAW.**

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Agreement.

**19. WORKERS COMPENSATION.**

The Vendor agrees to comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers compensation benefits for its employees. If the Vendor fails to comply with the Workers Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Agreement may be terminated by the Agency.

**20. RECORDS AND FINANCIAL AUDIT.**

The Vendor shall maintain detailed time and expenditure records, including, but not limited to, client records, books, supporting documents pertaining to services provided, that indicate the date, time, nature and cost of services rendered during the Agreement's term and effect and retain them for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement. The records shall be subject to inspection by the Agency, the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. The Agency shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the Agency to recover excessive or illegal payments. If, pursuant to this Agreement, the Vendor receives federal funds subject to the Single Audit Act, the Vendor shall submit to the Agency an audit conducted by a certified public accountant in compliance with the Single Audit Act.

**21. INDEMNIFICATION.**

Neither party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other party's acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement. Any liability incurred in connection with this Agreement is subject to the immunities and limitation of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

**22. INTERNAL DISPUTE MEDIATION.**

The Vendor shall attempt to resolve all disputes with participants by negotiation in good faith and with such mediators as may be acceptable to the parties involved. The Vendor shall implement an internal grievance policy with procedures in place to effectively and fairly negotiate and resolve disputes with participants. The Vendor must provide all participants with notice, at the commencement of the contract year, that disputes may be resolved in this manner. If negotiation and mediation through the grievance procedure fail, any party may submit the dispute to the ALTSD in accordance with the following provisions:

1. In any dispute submitted, the Agency and the Vendor hereby agree and consent to the ALTSD mediation of the dispute.
2. Mediation may only be instituted by written request, which request shall include a statement of the matter in controversy.

3. Initial contacts and negotiation shall be conducted by the appropriate Agency staff.
4. Any resolution of the matter shall be binding and final on the Vendor and the Vendor hereby agrees to be bound by said resolution.
5. Failure of the Vendor to resolve any dispute pursuant to the procedures set forth herein or to comply with a resolution ordered by the ALTSD shall amount to a material breach of Agreement.
6. Internal Dispute Mediation does not supersede the appeal hearing policies and procedures.

**23. PARTICIPANT GRIEVANCE.**

The Vendor will establish a system through which applicants for, and recipients of services, may present grievances about the operation of the service program. The Vendor will advise applicants and recipients of their right to appeal denial of service and their right to a fair hearing of these respects. The Vendor shall notify the Agency of termination of services, to a client, as part of a monthly service report, on any services funded by this Agreement. The Agency reserves the right to perform follow-up investigations with the client to determine adequate performance and adherence to due process.

**24. KEY PERSONNEL.**

The Agency shall be notified of changes in, and must concur with the selection process for, Key Personnel. The Agency considers the following positions as Key Personnel:

1. Program Director
2. Financial Manager

The Vendor will maintain full-time Key Personnel throughout the term of this agreement.

**25. INVALID TERM OR CONDITION.**

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable.

**26. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT.**

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be effective unless expressed in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights.

**27. NOTICES.**

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

AGENCY:  
NCNMEDD  
Attn: Jenny Martinez  
PO Box 5115  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

VENDOR: Sandoval County  
Peggy Folk Cote  
Sandoval County  
P.O. Box 40  
Bernalillo, NM 87002

**28. INSURANCE.**

The Vendor shall secure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, at its own expense, comprehensive and general public liability insurance and/or other types of insurance as the Agency may require. The Vendor shall secure and maintain, during the term of this Agreement, at its own expense, workers' compensation insurance in the amounts required by the applicable laws of the State of New Mexico covering the Vendor's employees. All policies of liability insurance that Vendor is obligated to maintain, according to this Agreement, except for any policy of workers' compensation insurance, shall name Agency as an additional insured. The Vendor shall furnish to the Agency, directly from its insurance carrier, a memorandum or certification of all insurance carried, before the payment of any monies as consideration for the services rendered hereunder shall be made. Upon such certificates and/or memoranda being furnished to the Agency, the same shall be annexed to this Agreement and by reference made a part hereof.

**29. AUTHORITY.**

The individual(s) signing this Agreement on behalf of Vendor represents and warrants that he or she has the power and authority to bind Vendor, and that no further action, resolution, or approval from Vendor is necessary to enter into a binding contract.

**30. SIGNATURES.**

For the faithful performance of the terms of this agreement, the parties affix their signatures and bind themselves effective July 1, 2014.

Sandoval County  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Legal Name of Vendor*

NCNMEDD  
Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Area Agency on Aging*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed/Typed Name of Signatory*

Tim Armer, Executive Director  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed/Typed Name of Signatory*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

JUN 10 2014  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
NON-METRO AREA AGENCY ON AGING  
NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARD (NGA)

TITLE III

<b>GRANTEE:</b> Sandoval County <b>ADDRESS:</b> <b>PHONE:</b>				<b>APPROVED BUDGET PERIOD</b> FROM: 7/1/2014 TO: 6/30/2015		<b>Grant/Action</b> New/Cont: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		<b>NGA DATE</b> 5.23.2014
						Revision: BAR: Other:		
				<b>DESCRIPTION</b>		<b>FEDERAL</b>	<b>STATE</b>	
Title IIIB	Access	\$ 37,518	\$ 157,491	\$ 467,952	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 672,961	
	In-Home	\$ 12,506	\$ 62,496	\$ 117,720	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 185,722	
	Community All Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$ 50,024	\$ 209,987	\$ 585,672	\$ -	\$ 13,000	\$ 858,683	
Title IIIC1	Meal Costs	\$ 118,461	\$ 69,625	\$ 422,208	\$ -	\$ 108,000	\$ 718,294	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$ 118,461	\$ 69,625	\$ 422,208	\$ -	\$ 108,000	\$ 718,294	
Title IIIC2	Meal Costs	\$ 32,447	\$ 105,988	\$ 739,325	\$ -	\$ 42,000	\$ 919,760	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$ 32,447	\$ 105,988	\$ 739,325	\$ -	\$ 42,000	\$ 919,760	
Title IID	Health Promotion	\$ 33,657	\$ -	\$ 35,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,658	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	\$ 33,657	\$ -	\$ 35,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,658	
Title IIIE	Care Giver Support	\$ 28,991	\$ 9,700	\$ 74,712	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 114,403	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	\$ 28,991	\$ 9,700	\$ 74,712	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 114,403	
<b>DEMONSTRATION GRANT</b>								
ALZHEIMER	Respite Care	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>ALL STATE OTHER</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	<b>Sub Total</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>SUB TOTALS</b>	Title IIIB	\$ 50,024	\$ 209,987	\$ 585,672	\$ -	\$ 13,000	\$ 858,683	
	Title IIIC1	\$ 118,461	\$ 69,625	\$ 422,208	\$ -	\$ 108,000	\$ 718,294	
	Title IIIC2	\$ 32,447	\$ 105,988	\$ 739,325	\$ -	\$ 42,000	\$ 919,760	
	Title IID	\$ 33,657	\$ -	\$ 35,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,658	
	Title IIIE	\$ 28,991	\$ 9,700	\$ 74,712	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 114,403	
	Alzheimer Respite Care	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	All State Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		\$ 263,580	\$ 396,300	\$ 1,856,918	\$ -	\$ 184,000	\$ 2,679,798	
<b>COMPUTATION OF GRANT</b>		8. Federal/State Shares will be comprised of:						
1. Estimated Total Cost.....	\$ 2,679,798	a. Federal/State		FY 20 ____	Federal			
2. LESS Anticipated Proj. Inc.	\$ 184,000	grant unearned			State			
3. Estimated Net Cost.....	\$ 2,515,798	in previous project year(s)						
4. Non-federal and Non-state Share of Net Cost.....		b. Carry Over		FY 20 ____	Federal			
5. Proj. Inc. (Used as Match).....	\$ 184,000				State			
6. Federal Share of Net Cost.....	\$ 263,580							
7. State Share of Net Cost....	\$ 396,300	c. New Obligational		FY- ____	Federal	\$ 263,580		
		Authority Herein Awarded			State	\$ 396,300		

## NOTIFICATION OF GRANT AWARD

REMARKS: In addition to the conditions contained in the agreement on the application form, the conditions below apply to this grant:

- X 1. Unless revised, the amount of lines 6 and 7 (Computation of Grant) will constitute a ceiling for federal and/or state participation in the approved cost.
- X 2. The federal and/or state share of the project cost is earned only when the cost is accrued and the non-federal and/or non-state share of the cost has been contributed. Receipt of federal and/or state funds (either through advance or reimbursement) does not constitute earning of these funds.
- X 3. If the actual net cost is less than the amount on line 3 (Computation of Grant) the non-federal and/or non-state share, the federal share, and the state share will meet the percentages indicated on Page 1 of the NGA.
- X 4. As shown in the Computation of Grant (assuming satisfactory progress, adequate justification and the availability of funds), the federal and state shares shall meet the amounts shown on lines 6 and 7 of the estimated net project cost shown on line 3.
- X 5. Funds herein awarded will remain available during the length of the project period, however, state and/or federal funds are dependent upon availability.
- X 6. Other: Percentages indicated on this notification of Grant Award are adjustable at year end based on the amount of program income earned and expended. All program income must be expended within the program period indicated on page 1.
- X 7. Programs must meet the units of services projected to be reimbursed or submit an amended plan detailing reasons why approve units are not being met which must be approved by the NCNMEDD Area Agency on Aging.

**THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETAINING RECORDS OF ALL FEDERAL AND/OR STATE ACCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS:**

All accounting records are to be kept in accordance with federal and state policy and readily available for examination by Area Agency on Aging personnel or other federal and/or state officials authorized to examine any or all financial and programmatic records. Such records shall be retained in accordance with the following:

- 1. Keep adequate and complete financial records, and to report promptly and fully to the Area Agency.
- 2. If a federal and/or state audit has not been made within three (3) years after project termination, project records may then be destroyed, on approval of the Area Agency.
- 3. In all cases, an over-riding requirement exists to retain records until resolution of any audit questions relating to individual grants.
- 4. Non-federal resources must be contributed equally to the percentage of the non-federal share of actual net costs for a project year. If a Grantee reports federal and/or state cash received but unearned on the final project report for a project year, the Grantee then owes the State Agency this amount. This amount may constitute a cash advance on any funds awarded to the Grantee by the Area Agency for the following project year.
- 5. The disposition of unearned portions of federal and/or state funds at the end of the project year shall be made in accordance with current state policies.
- 6. Unearned federal and/or state cash at the time the project is terminated shall be returned in full to the State Agency.
- 7. All obligations will be liquidated within 30 days after the end of the project year and before final program and financial reports are submitted.
- 8. Inventory of project equipment will be maintained and submitted as requested.

Project records will be preserved and kept available to federal and state auditors at the following address:

NCNMEDD, Non – Metro Area Agency on Aging

We, the undersigned officers of the Grantee organization, certify that we are in agreement with the terms and conditions of this award.

 JUN 10 201

Signature:

Date:

Signature:

Date:

Tim Armer, Executive Director

Signature:

Date: